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New York City shows love for the Q train

Ride the Q? You're in luck: The line wins top place in a survey of the entire MTA system Report finds the Q cleanest, has the most seats and fewest delays {page 02}

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▶ Rosemary Molina, 43, and her son, George Molina, 19, have their complaints about the Q train, but say it's still better than other lines in the system.

sports

Yo, Adrian! US swimmer with big upset

Nathan Adrian knocks off favored Aussie in 100m free Businesses hurting {page 12}

What's Obama's favorite show?

If it's any indication, a certain Showtime actor dined with the prez recently {page 7}

'Nerd bus' wanted

NEW YORK. U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer asked the MTA yesterday to plan a bus, which he nicknamed the "nerd bus," that would connect the new Cornell technology campus planned for Roosevelt Island with the Brooklyn Tech Triangle and Williamsburg waterfront.

At first, Cornell classes will be held at Google's headquarters in Manhattan, but they will eventually be on Roosevelt Island.

The Brooklyn Tech Triangle is the nickname for the area where many work near DUMBO, Downtown Brooklyn and the Navy Yard. **METRO/AB**

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▶ Wants to help techies.

Bay Ridge street collapse

A large segment of a street in Bay Ridge collapsed late yesterday afternoon, creating a 20-foot by 30-foot hole, according to the New York Post.

The sinkhole, at 79th Street and Fifth Avenue, swallowed three cars parked nearby, according to the report.

The collapse happened just after 5 p.m. and ConEd was debating whether to shut down power to the neighborhood. No injuries were reported. **METRO/CB**

Q train takes top honors

Coney Island-to-Astoria subway line deemed best in annual ranking of MTA system ◐ Which line arrives too little, too late? That'd be the C

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▶ Marta Dzekevich, 27, has ridden the Q train for more than a year. "I like the Q; it's fast and it gets me home in 30 minutes," she said.

New Yorkers love the Q train.

For the first time in more than a decade, the Q topped the Straphangers Campaign's "State of the Subways" report card this year, meaning it's the best ride in town.

The Q stops at many city hubs, ranging from near Park Slope on Seventh Avenue in Brooklyn to Union Square and Herald Square in Manhattan. It then winds up through the toniest parts of Midtown before heading out to Astoria.

"I take the subway from Avenue U, and I'm always on time to my office on 42nd Street," David Saadia, 64, told Metro. "I don't think I've ever been late."

Also making the Q hip? After the N switched over to running local in Manhattan, the Q is now the swiftest way on that line to zoom through the city, hitting all express stops.

"Riders on the best line — the Q — have much more reliable cars, frequent service, subway car cleanliness and car announcements," Straphangers Campaign attorney Gene Russianoff said.

Winners across the MTA system

- Line that has the fewest breakdowns: E
- Cleanest line: 1
- Best subway line for seat availability: R
- Line with most accurate scheduled service: 6
- Clearest, easiest-to-understand train announcements: 4 and Q

For the report, released yesterday, the trains are tested on the frequency of service, regularity of arrivals and cleanliness of subway car floors and seats.

Coming in after the Q were the 7, J and Z trains as the next best lines in the system.

The Q line, which last won top honors in 2001, tied for best on audible announcements and was above average for delays by mechanical breakdowns, seat availability and cleanliness.

Mary Williams, 30, a Brooklyn painter, told Metro she appreciates how the stops are digitally listed and announced.

"Even though the B is fast, it is always crowded," she said. "This is much less crowded, which is great."

According to the report, the Q is scheduled to come less often than other trains in the system — about every 6 minutes in the morning as opposed to the system average of 5 minutes — but arrives regularly about 79 percent of the time.

And Viviana Garcia said the Q makes all the right stops.

"It goes to almost every stop in Manhattan," she said. "The Q express on the weekends helps me beat the construction delays and changes, so I can get my day of fun in at Coney Island without too much trouble."

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Nadia Saleh and Amanda Barker contributed to this report.

And what's the worst train line in New York?

If the Q is the best subway line, what did the report deem as the worst in the city? The good old C line.

The Straphangers Campaign report has ranked the C last six times over the past 15 years.

The C, which runs between East New York and Washington Heights, performed worst or next to worst on scheduled service, delays, cleanliness and announcements.

Brittney James, 20, told Metro she sometimes waits up to 20 minutes for a C train.

"I come from way uptown to downtown, and 20 minutes is too late," she said. **METRO/AB**

"While we appreciate the positive results of the Straphanger's latest survey, those results do not tell the full story."

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Subway improvements

According to the Straphangers Campaign, subway cars broke down less often in the past year, and more announcements were actually understandable to riders' ears.

A car breaks down about every 172,000 miles, according to the report, which is an improvement of 1.5 percent over last year, when cars broke down every 170,217 miles.

And subway announcements improved, from 87 percent being accurate and understandable to 90 percent.

However, car cleanliness declined from 94 percent of cars systemwide rated clean to 90 percent clean. **METRO/AB**

In the news

Cops seek GCS groper

Police released the above photo yesterday of a man wanted for groping a woman at Grand Central Station last month. The suspect, in his twenties, groped a 30-year-old woman on June 2. He grabbed her breast just after 4 p.m. as she got out of a subway car, and then fled into the crowd. **METRO/NS**

Alleged child killer considers guilty plea

The man suspected of killing 8-year-old Leiby Kletzky last summer is considering pleading guilty, according to news reports yesterday. Levi Aron, 35, faces charges of killing the boy after he got lost while walking home alone last year in Borough Park. According to the Daily News, Aron will receive a prison sentence of 40 years to life for a guilty plea. **METRO/AB**

NYU to rethink Chick-fil-A chain on its campus

Amid the controversy over Chick-fil-A, the head spokesman for New York University hinted Tuesday for the first time that the fast-food shop may not be on the NYU campus for much longer.

Chick-fil-A President Dan Cathy's comments "are out of step with NYU's views on this matter," spokesman John Beckman said, according to the New York Daily News.

The school's University Senate will "re-examine" this fall whether to keep the chain on campus, he said, according to the report.

"The University Administration will ask the University Senate to take up the issue of Chick-fil-A's status on campus again when it reconvenes this fall to make a recommendation on how to proceed," Beckman said, according to FOX.

City Council Speaker Chris Quinn said she's still standing strong to her desire to see Chick-fil-A hightail it out of New York, but admitted Tuesday that she has no legal power to kick the chain out of town due to Cathy's statements that he does not support same-sex marriage.

"I don't want businesses that hold discriminatory views and feelings, but I don't have any legal recourse or reason to block this company," Quinn said.

"We are asking Mr. Cathy to reconsider, open up his mind and really overcome his homophobia and stop investing his money in efforts to limit the rights of LGBT Americans," Quinn added.

Over the weekend, Quinn launched an online petition that declares Chick-fil-A is not welcome in the city, as long as the fast food chain's leaders continue to espouse anti-gay marriage views.

Her opposition to the chain is notable, as Quinn is a strong contender to become the city's next mayor. **CARLY BALDWIN**

Lock lips at Chick-fil-A?

In response to yesterday's "Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day," launched by Mike Huckabee, GLAAD started its own campaign for "National Same-Sex Kiss Day."

People are encouraged to take a photo of themselves kissing in any Chick-fil-A restaurant and post it online. **METRO/CB**

Man sentenced for pimping teen

NEW YORK. Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr. announced yesterday the sentencing of Lamont Brunson for running an underage prostitution and sex trafficking operation via the website Backpage.com.

Brunson, 33, admitted that he ran a trafficking operation that included coercing his 17-year-old victim into prostitution for four years. He advertised her services through Backpage.com and branded his victim's body with a tattoo of his street name, "L$," to demonstrate his ownership, the DA's office alleges.

9 Lamont Brunson will serve 3 to 9 years in prison and will be required to register as a sex offender.

Brunson even went as far as requiring the victim to sign a fake contract that stated she would stay with him "until death do us part."

Branson also set a quota she was forced to meet each night. If the 17-year-old failed to meet it, she was beaten. **METRO/AB**

Olympics. Allies.

▶ Knicks star Carmelo Anthony poses with the gold-winning members of the U.S. women's gymnastics team.

TWITTER

New York Knicks forward Carmelo Anthony tweeted this photo of himself with the Fab Five yesterday, as the women's gymnastics team rides high after their win over Russia and Romania. And it's not just an NBA star giving them some love: They got a call from President Barack Obama, too.

FBI: NYPD Muslim spying program a 'waste of money'

New book that hits shelves next week says the FBI disapproves of NYPD's Muslim spying program Fed sources tell author the agency thinks spying violates rights, and won't allow agents to work with NYPD on it

EMILY ANNE EPSTEIN/METRO

FBI sources told book author Ronald Kessler they will not be party to the NYPD's surveillance of Muslims in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

In 2009, the FBI and New Brunswick police responded to a 911 call about suspicious, terrorist-like activity in an apartment that was undergoing code inspections. The 911 caller told police the room had surveillance equipment, literature on Muslims, photographs of terrorists and little else.

The culprits? Members of New York's finest, the NYPD, spying undercover in New Jersey on Muslim Americans.

According to a new book that will hit shelves next week, some of the first responders to that apartment three years ago, the FBI, were furious with the NYPD's spying program when they uncovered it.

"The Secrets of the FBI," by best-selling author Ronald Kessler, found that the FBI also determined that the NYPD's admitted spying invaded civil rights.

"What never came out is that the FBI considers the NYPD's intelligence-gathering practices since 9/11 not only a waste of money but a violation of Americans' rights," wrote Kessler in the book, according to the New York Daily News.

The FBI deemed the controversial policing to be a "waste of money" and has barred agents from dealing with the police department's intelligence division.

The book's claims stand in stark contrast to a White House, which has declined to speak out against the NYPD spying — even as federal grant money funds NYPD projects.

The book also goes against FBI Director Robert Mueller's complimentary remarks in March saying the department had done a "remarkable job in protecting New York."

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Controversial surveillance

- The NYPD's Muslim spying program has been widely criticized as both an illegal act of racial profiling and a massive expansion of the department's jurisdiction since it was uncovered by the Associated Press last year.
- The AP found that the NYPD was trailing Muslim Americans in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
- The police followed Muslim students on whitewater rafting trips, recorded sermons, hung out in hookah bars looking for dissidents and used minor traffic infringements to force Pakistani taxi drivers into informing on their own communities.

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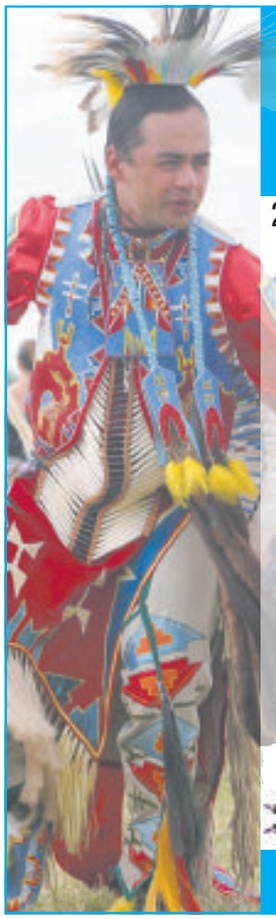

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Study: Income disparity increasing in US cities

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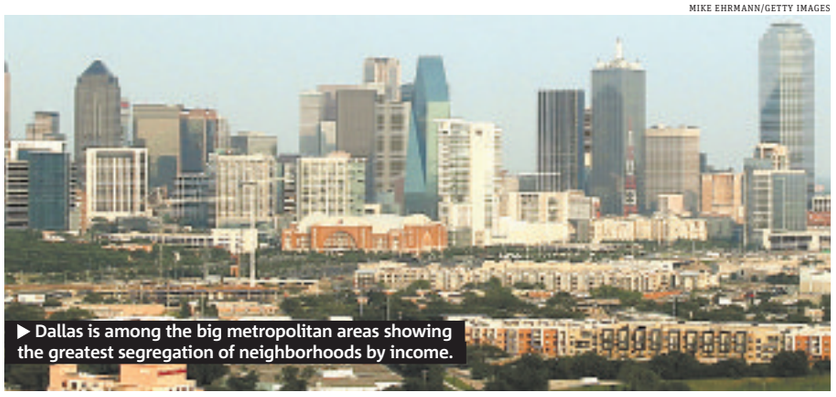

▶ Dallas is among the big metropolitan areas showing the greatest segregation of neighborhoods by income.

U.S. cities have become increasingly segregated by income since 1980, with the greatest divide found in fast-growing Texas metropolitan areas, the Pew Research Center reported yesterday.

This rising segregation is seen in 27 of the 30 biggest metropolitan areas and stems from the long-term increase in U.S. income inequality, Pew said in its study of Census data.

Residential segregation by income is less widespread than segregation by race, even though U.S. black-white segregation has been falling for decades, the report said.

The analysis shows that 28 percent of lower-income households in 2010 were in a mostly lower-income neighborhood, up from 23 percent in 1980.

76%

The share of neighborhoods that are middle class fell to 76 percent in 2010 from 85 percent in 1980.

Eighteen percent of upper-income households were in a majority upper-income Census tract, twice the level in 1980.

Rising income inequality "has led to a shrinkage in the share of neighborhoods across the United States that are predominantly middle-class or mixed income," wrote Paul Taylor and Richard Fry, the report's authors.

The share of neighborhoods that are middle-class fell to 76 percent in 2010 from 85 percent in 1980.

Among the 30 biggest metropolitan areas, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas show the greatest segregation of neighborhoods by income, according to the report.

The least segregation was seen in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.; Portland, Ore.; and Orlando, Fla.

Most of the metropolitan areas showing the greatest increase in segregation have seen significant population growth as people moved in to the area.

For example, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio are among the fastest-growing U.S. cities, with growth partly fueled by low-wage immigrants moving in, along with better-paid high-skill workers and well-off retirees. **REUTERS**

Zimmerman judge refuses to step down

ORLANDO, FLA. A Florida judge yesterday rejected a motion asking him to step down from the murder trial of George Zimmerman.

Zimmerman's lawyer, Mark O'Mara, in a motion filed July 13 asking the judge to step down, accused Judge Kenneth Lester of bias, citing what he called "gratuitous" and "disparaging remarks" Lester made in a July 5 ruling raising Zimmerman's bond from $150,000 to $1 million.

The ruling followed a bond hearing held after prosecutors accused Zimmerman and his wife Shellie, who has been charged with perjury, of lying to the court about their finances.

In his order dismissing the motion for him to recuse himself, Lester wrote that, by law, he must assume O'Mara's allegations were true.

"The court is not permitted to deny the allegations supporting the motion as untrue, reject them as unfounded or comment upon them at all," Lester wrote in his order. **REUTERS**

Obama ahead in three key states, poll shows

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama has the edge over Mitt Romney in three key battleground states in large part because voters find him more likable than the Republican challenger, a poll released on yesterday found.

Quinnipiac University's survey of more than 3,500 likely voters in the Nov. 6 election found Obama ahead by 11 percentage points in Pennsylvania (53 to 42 percent), and 6 percentage points in both Ohio (50 to 44 percent) and Florida (51 to 45 percent). Obama won all three states in the 2008 presidential election.

At least 50 percent of respondents in the three states expressed a "favorable" opinion of Obama compared to about 40 percent for Romney, according to the poll, which has a margin of error of about plus or minus 2.9 percentage points. **REUTERS**

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RPatz crashing with Witherspoon

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▶ You just know she has fluffy towels in her guest room.

Loyal Word readers may have noticed that **Robert Pattinson** and **Kristen Stewart** have been absent from our pages for two full days. But all good things, of course, must come to an end.

After moving out of the Los Angeles mansion he was sharing with Stewart, Pattinson is shacking up at friend and "Water for Elephants" co-star **Reese Witherspoon**'s super sweet California ranch, reports Us Weekly. Pattinson remains "inconsolable" about Stewart's affair with **Rupert Sanders** and is more of a "total mess" than usual, sources say.

As for Kristen, she's found support with "Panic Room" co-star **Jodie Foster**. "As soon as she heard the news, Jodie contacted Kristen," a source tells RadarOnline. "Jodie told Kristen to take no notice of the media bashing and said if she wanted to cry her heart out to her, she's always available."

Reese Witherspoon's ranch versus Jodie Foster's shoulder: We're going to have to hand this round to Pattinson.

Pattinson's got a wingman

Although he's cut off contact with Stewart, Pattinson did make one thing clear about the terms of their split: He wants full custody of their dog, a rescue named Bear.

"Rob was so hurt by Kristen's actions he decided that he wants the dog to help him get over what happened," a source tells RadarOnline.

And yes Kristen, by "get over" he means "bed the one girl in L.A. who isn't impressed by his car." Godspeed.

Jason Segel walking out on 'Mother'?

Rumors have been swirling that **Jason Segel** is leaving "How I Met Your Mother" after this season, despite protests from his rep that future seasons haven't even been discussed yet. (Which, Mr. Rep, isn't really a good way to extinguish rumors.)

"Jason and **Alyson [Hannigan]** are the two least likely to want to do a Season 9. It would take a lot of money to keep them. A lot," a source connected with the show tells E! Online.

Segel's an A-lister at this point, but Hannigan? Even spreading the rumor suggesting that she has better things to do is sitcom poison.

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

@RealRonHoward
Back in the editing room after a complete and encouraging screening for a few friends and family last night

@MarthaPlimpton
That's it. I'm going on a total twitter blackout until the end of the Olympics. The spoilers are infuriating.

@ConanOBrien
The Olympics are being streamed online, so last night at 3 a.m. I tried to convince my wife I was on the computer watching archery.

Lindsay Lohan has demands

In her latest film, "The Canyons," **Lindsay Lohan** strips down for a sex scene with her co-star, adult film actor/pop culture curiosity **James Deen**. (Never heard of him? Ask your girlfriend.)

▶ James Deen is used to creepy camera men.

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Lohan agreed to go topless under one condition, reports TMZ: The film crew had to do the same during the scene, resulting in 10 cameramen in their underwear.

We've got to admit, we like her style here. From now on, we're only curating your gossip if you read it while stabbing your soul repeatedly.

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Showtime at TCA press tour: Reinvention, with accolades

With 'Weeds' ending and the success of 'Homeland,' the network is weathering a period of transition New documentaries on the way

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Showtime is having a "transformative" year, the network's president of entertainment, David Nevins, told reporters gathered at the Television Critics Association press tour in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Monday. As the channel prepares to say goodbye to "Weeds," the edgy sitcom that put Showtime on the map for scripted programming on Sept. 16, it has also borne the gripping political drama "Homeland," which, in its first season, won two TCA awards (for Outstanding New Program and Individual Achievement in Drama, given to star Claire Danes), has been nominated for several Emmys, and touched off a national pop culture conversation.

Who is watching Showtime today? Well, even President Obama is a "Homeland" fan. Star Damian Lewis told critics he was invited to a state dinner when British Prime Minister David Cameron was visiting the White House, and, surprised that he was even on the president's radar, asked Obama when the leader of the free world managed to find any downtime to watch TV.

"He said, 'Saturday afternoons, Michelle and the two girls, they go play tennis," Lewis relayed. "'I go into the Oval Office. I pretend I'm going to work, and I switch on 'Homeland.'"

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Coming soon

Other Showtime must-sees:

- **The network will premiere a number of documentaries next year under the new banner "Closeup."** The first film, "The World According to Dick Cheney," by R.J. Cutler, takes an unprecedented look at the former vice president. Director Antoine Fuqua examines the life and career of rap legend Suge Knight. "Richard Pryor: Omit the Logic" is directed by Emmy-winner Marina Zenovich. And Brett Ratner will direct a documentary on music mogul Tommy Mottola.
- **Oliver Stone's "Untold History of the United States,"** a 10-part series narrated by Stone himself, premieres Nov. 12.
- **The intimate interview series "Inside Comedy" returns this fall with 10 episodes,** featuring host David Steinberg sitting down with comedians Ben Stiller, Tina Fey, Judd Apatow, Will Ferrell and Albert Brooks, among others.

SHOWTIME

▶ Claire Danes stars in "Homeland."

TV watch list

'Louie'

COMEDY. Louie has a bad day. Dealing with a terrible kid, a guy dying and meeting another comedian are all possible contributing factors.
10:30 p.m., FX

'Project Runway'

REALITY. "Don't Trust the B— in Apt 23" star Krysten Ritter serves as guest judge. The egotistical alter ego of James Van Der Beek will not be making a cameo appearance.
9 p.m., Lifetime

K.C. BAILEY/FX

▶ Louis C.K. deals with a bad kid (Jeremy Shinder) on "Louie."

'Awkward'

DRAMA. After Jake confesses his love, Jenna considers sleeping with him to sort out her own feelings. How very screwed-up adult of her.
10:30 p.m., MTV AMBER RAY

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MANHATTAN **Thursday, August 16th** **5PM - 9PM**	New York Law School 185 West Broadway New York, NY 10013
STATEN ISLAND **Monday, August 20th** **5PM - 9PM**	Staten Island Borough Hall 10 Richmond Terrace Staten Island, NY 10301
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SCIENCE OF SEDUCTION

Author David Perrett takes a deeper look at beauty and attraction

It's simple to tell if a person is attractive, but what is it that makes someone so? Pointing out the traits that characterize beauty proves difficult, but David Perrett uses psychological studies and computer-generated faces to uncover the science of attraction in his book, "In Your Face."

"In the book I mentioned health, symmetry, sex typicality and youth," Perrett says. "But I do spend most chapters showing how despite these universals, beauty is still very much in the eye of the beholder because of our unique upbringing, our unique friends, our unique experiences in love and so on. And each of these builds in our minds a unique sense of what's attractive in faces."

Perrett's book explains why we're attracted to individuals who resemble our parents and pinpoints the traits that make or break beauty.

He says that though we cannot change the face we're born with, that face can make us who we are.

"I think people's future behavior is being shaped by their face," Perrett says. "I'm a great believer in the feedback between the face and how the world treats us and therefore, the creation of our own personality."

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In your face

1 Whites of our eyes
"Our highly mobile eyes are put to good use in social signaling. It's astonishing how much can be conveyed by a simple flick of the eyes." Angelina's gaze is intriguing and complex.

2 Eyebrows
"The signals we give out using our eyes are emphasized by eyebrows." Angelina has the perfect arch.

3 Exceptions to average
"If there are faces that are naturally better than average, they must have something extra, and it should be possible to find out what that something is." (We can easily identify what part of Angelina's face makes her exceptionally beautiful.)

4 Femininity
Angelia's high cheekbones help make her face strikingly feminine.

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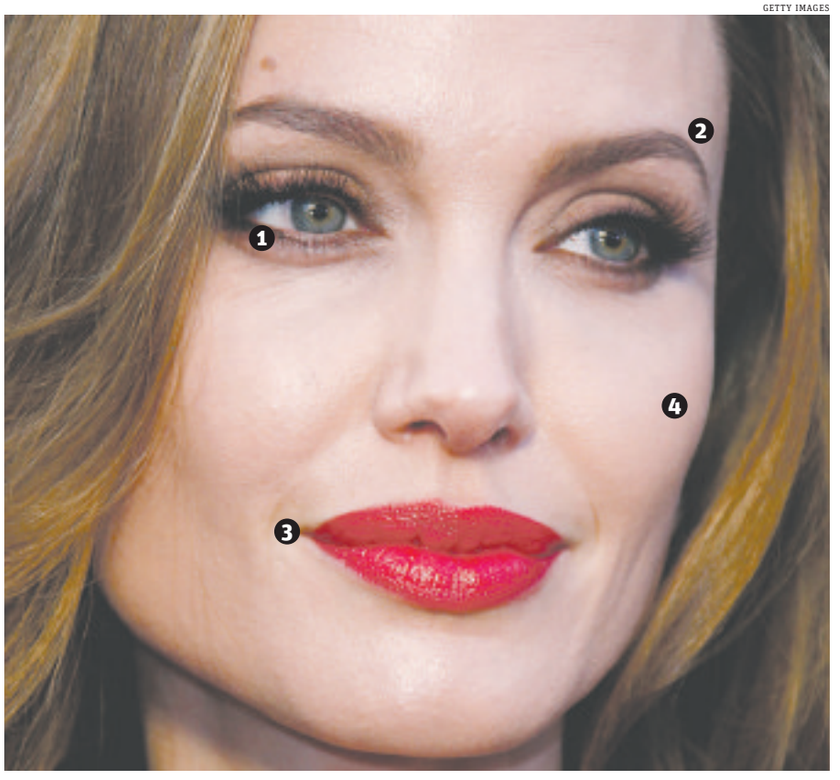

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▶ *I love you, baby boo bear. I always will. I want to marry you some day!*

▶ ***My sweetest babe! I love you so much and Twinkles! Thanks for being the best boyfriend in the world! My Hubby! <3 D.***

▶ *Gummibear! Our love is so strong and forever is truly in our future. No matter where our careers take us. We will always have each other. Love you! - Brownbear*

▶ ***Babe, you make each new day an adventure. How did I ever reach things on the top shelf without you?! I love you more than anything. <3 your little tomato.***

▶ *Kat, you had my heart from the start, let's make the rest the BEST. Happy B'DAY. Ran*

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Letters

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Underemployment also dire issue

Policymakers shouldn't forget that "underemployment" is also a problem in America. Ignoring it only makes things worse for the millions of Americans who are only one paycheck or medical mishap away from homelessness and despair. Many people in "working poor" jobs are capable of so much more if given the opportunities to grow, and such incentives can come from the right, left, center — frankly, I don't care as long as they get a real "chance" at making the American Dream a reality and not a pipe dream. Let's give them something better than an empty wallet and a stress-induced stroke retirement. They and America deserve better!

ROBERT GORMAN, VIA E-MAIL

Romney lackluster decision-maker

Recent polling suggested that while Obama was more likeable, Mitt Romney is king when it comes to decision-making. If Romney were president the past four years, he would have told the auto industry to drop dead when it came to bailouts, which would have led to bankruptcies and a job bloodletting.

Mitt felt it a waste of money to get Sammy Bin Laden, even though he was surfing the Web to plot another terrorist attack. Now we have rumors of Mitt's reluctance to release 10 years of tax returns. If I were deciding to run for president, I would've made sure I paid something in taxes for fear of it biting me later on, when my goal is to commiserate with the working class for their vote. Decision-making like this is not what I want from a man wishing to lead this country.

DAVID DIBELLO, BROOKLYN

More to presidency than business sense

I agree with Metro reader John McLaughlin. Mitt Romney is a very smart, successful, wealthy businessman, which is an excellent quality for a CEO. However, suggesting Romney is most qualified to be president of the United States solely on the basis of his business success is analogous with suggesting that a successful sports coach is qualified to be commander of NATO. The U.S. government is not a business and cannot be run like one. If Mitt Romney wants to sell himself to the rest of us, perhaps he should first realize that the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court are not a rubber-stamp board of directors and U.S. citizens are not shareholders.

LARRY D. FOWLER, THE BRONX

Chick-fil-A flap very overblown

Has this country gone completely insane? Mayors of major cities telling a legitimate business that it should stay away from their city because of the beliefs of the head guy running it? And to make it worse ... ON TWITTER?! There is no reason Chick-fil-A should be blown up on the news and by politicians because of someone's ability and freedom to think as he likes. Why don't all the people ridiculously "defending" gay rights stop buying gas? I'm sure Saudi Arabia has an anti-homosexual stance.

TONY MARKIE, STATEN ISLAND

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Horoscope

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** A lesson you learn from an older or more experienced individual will help advance you in life. You may not see the results immediately, but you will with time.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You should try to devote your time and efforts to situations that can offer you possibility of a material reward. You'll find success by working hard for a profitable purpose.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** When you see something that is being mismanaged and you know you can do a better job with it, don't hesitate to step in and take on the necessary leadership.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Your ambitious intentions can be gratified when you do what needs doing without calling any attention to yourself. But it would be counterproductive if you appear self-serving.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** For unknown reasons, you could be extremely fortunate when dealing with intangible things. Conversely, the same would not be true if you switch to handling concrete affairs.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19**. Don't hesitate to speak up if there is something owed you that you have yet to collect. Your probabilities for repayment are better than usual.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It isn't likely that you'll feel comfortable being a follower, and there is no reason why you should. You have excellent leadership qualities, so use them without waiting to be asked.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Joint ventures will work wonderfully at this point in time, but only if you can make a contribution, either mentally or materially, that could help advance an endeavor.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Finding some time to spend with an old friend will do much for your own feelings of well-being. Make some space on your calendar.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Showing how capable you are of handling a serious development will win you the admiration of your peers. It'll give others plenty of reasons to say nice things about you.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You can be instrumental in teaching a friend how to look for the positive things in life instead of seeing only the negative.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** By following your instincts, you should be able to manage your personal affairs in ways that will achieve the type of results you'd like to have. Don't leave things up to chance.

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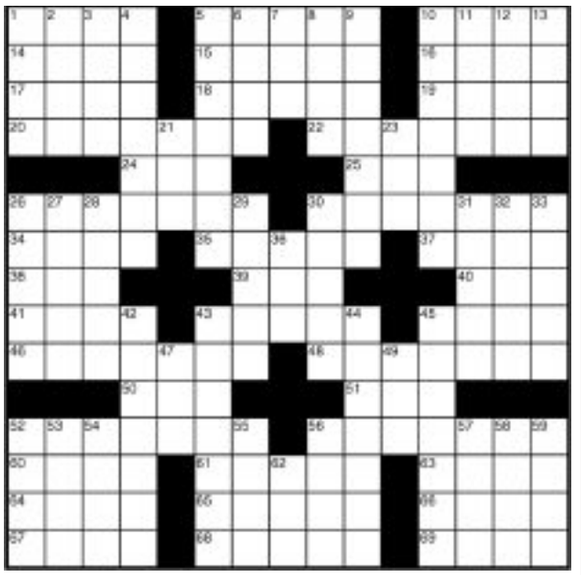

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

How to play Sudoku: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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food&drink

Chef Wong's streamlined summer fare

After suffering a heart attack at 41, Simpson Wong decided to focus on healthier alternatives that never sacrifice flavor — and the results are on display at his restaurant, Wong, in the West Village. Tucked into Cornelia Street just off Sixth Avenue, the restaurant is a cozy place to take in the delicious fare, from succulent pork blade with lime pickles and summer squash fries to lobster egg foo young, all of which blends Asian technique with local flavor.

What inspired your summer menu?
We go to the market and see what they have, and we bring it back. We talk to the farmers, they'll tell us what they will have, so we usually say that if you have it, save it for us.

Where do you shop for ingredients?
We go to the Union Square market four times a week. We go to the one in Borough Hall once a week, on Thursday. Everything is hand-carried from the farmer's market: all the greens, collard greens, all the salad greens, all the peas, eggs. We buy a case of eggs, fish.

A lot of the dishes seem regionally inspired. Do you try to use food from the NYC area?
It's a lot of work. You have to go there every day to look for it. The only thing as far as protein that is not that local is the shrimp is from the Gulf of Mexico. Lately we've been featuring shrimp from Maryland. They know what we are and what we do. They will bring it over, and if we like it we will order.

What's your favorite dish right now?
The Blue Moon Boat Black Bass, with sour curry and lots of summer vegetables, eggplant, okra, tempura wax beans. We also have a lot of whole fish, from the Long Island Sound. We're selling fluke a lot because fluke is not too expensive, you have the same benefits, same nutrients. If you eat local, if you buy things local, it's going to save you money and it also benefits your heath.

The menu seems healthier than others — tell us how the heart attack changed the way you create menus.
We only use butter for one dish, the scallops that are caramelized. We don't use butter at all and then sometimes we use olive oil. We use more canola oil to sautee stuff, it's not as much cholesterol, and then we're doing a lot of steamed stuff. We watch out for the fat content, so we have a lot of grass-fed steak on the menu.

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Hot chef

WILLIS CHEN

▶ To keep his menu healthy, chef Simpson Wong makes time to shop at green markets around the city a few times a week.

Q&A

Do you cook at home, or is cooking work to you?
I have a beach house in the Hamptons, so when I'm there I don't leave the house — I just stay in the area. I even buy the vegetables and the seafood from the farmers market [in New York] and put it in the trunk and drive out there because it's so expensive there, and I don't want to deal with people going out to eat. I just cut the herbs, and then I eat pretty well. Just this past weekend I had some pesto pasta, and then I had shellfish, mussels. ... You can eat a lot because it's so light.

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Farm fresh goods for urban foodies

Farm-to-table concepts are sweeping NYC's dining scene ◗ Chefs enlist local farms to supply ingredients ◗ Dining trend goes beyond organic

Farm-to-table is a hot buzz phrase in NYC's dining scene right now, but what does it really mean? Unlike organic food, which requires certification, farm-to-table is often left open to interpretation. As one chef put it, "A carrot served at McDonald's could be considered farm-to-table."

Luckily for New Yorkers, the city's chefs who tout a farm-to-table menu take the responsibility to source locally seriously, by changing their menus seasonally and making genuine connections with the farmers who provide their ingredients — sometimes making the trip to the farm themselves.

We delved deep into the farm-to-table phenomenon, getting to know the chefs of these Earth-driven eateries who make the motto their personal missions. You don't have to leave the city to find farm-fresh fare.

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▶ Good advice: Always order the special at a farm-to-table restaurant, such as these scallops at Northeast Kingdom.

Greensquare Tavern

5 West 21st St.
212-929-2468
Situated in the Flatiron district, this restaurant uses locally sourced ingredients, right down to the chocolate in its desserts. Its diverse menu offers everything from fresh soft-shell crabs to Italian favorites including Monday-night lasagna, not to mention an impressive cocktail list. When asked what farm-to-table means to him, chef John Marsh didn't hesitate to answer, "I know my source." Bonus: Grab a "Real Bar" on your way out; it's a delicious organic energy bar (yes, there is such a thing) made by Marsh and his wife.

Northeast Kingdom

18 Wyckoff Ave.
Brooklyn, 718-386-3864
Enjoy a feast fit for King Arthur. Or, rather, feast on King Arthur, the boar that bears the monarch's name. The animal is currently being harvested in preparation for an Aug. 10 pork-tasting menu with 20 courses ($130 per person) at this Bushwick hot spot. Chef Kevin Adey frequently makes the drive to King Arthur's upstate New York farm, where he feeds the boar homemade treats and mentally braces himself for his first time slaughtering an animal. It's an experimental step in the restaurant's ambitious plan to move toward a whole-animal menu in which customers will dine nose to tail on locally sourced animals until all of the meat has been consumed — at which point the menu will change.

Bell Book & Candle

141 West 10th St.
212-414-2355
It doesn't get more farm-to-table than lowering fresh produce down to the kitchen in a bucket from an aeroponic tower garden on the roof of the building that houses this cozy West Village restaurant. It's not chef John Mooney's first rodeo with the setup — he's grown gardens of the aeroponic variety for restaurants around the world, including several in India. The sprawling greenery against a city skyline backdrop with the scent of fresh herbs mingling in the air is inspiring, to say the least. The lobster taco and the "Gin & Tinoc" wild salmon are standouts.

New Leaf

1 Margaret Corbin Drive
212-568-5323
Tucked away in lush Fort Tryon Park, this romantic restaurant channels its surroundings via a farm-fresh menu. As an extension of actress Bette Midler's New York Restoration Project, New Leaf's very existence is based on utilizing available resources and restoring NYC parks, so it's appropriate that chef Scott Campbell calls on local growers like Paisley Farms and Windflower Farms for ingredients. Reserve a table on the restaurant's spacious patio and order the baby artichoke and avocado salad and the bacon banded pork tenderloin.

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Arthur on Smith

276 Smith St., Brooklyn
718-360-2340
This fairly new addition to Carroll Gardens has already garnered a devout following of regulars who line the bar come dinnertime. Chef Joe Isidori (of recent Iron Chef fame) opened this casual-chic Italian farm-to-table as a tribute to his late father, Arthur, also a chef. Isidori draws on a long list of local

farmers he knows personally to source a fresh menu that he says "changes when Mother Nature tells it to change." Be sure to sample the smoky Spanish octopus "a la plancha."

Songza playlist

Reggae covers

Contemporary Jamaican music was born when young musicians began covering and reinterpreting the American R&B songs they heard on the radio. Visit www.songza.com/listen/vintage-reggae-covers-songza/ and listen to these classic Motown, soul

▶ Ken Boothe

and rock songs, transformed by reggae's unmistakable upstroke rhythm. You'll get to hear Marcia Griffiths doing The Beatles' "Don't Let Me Down," Hopeton Lewis doing Dylan's "Mighty Quinn," Lee "Scratch" Perry doing "Yakkitty Yak" and a whole lotta Ken Boothe (pictured). Within the four hours and 20 minutes of this playlist (4:20, get it?) you'll hear Boothe's take on "Ain't No Sunshine," "Everything I Own," "In The Summertime," "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Let's Get It On." Let's get it on, indeed!

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The roundup

▶ Work up a sweat on the dance floor courtesy of Diplo and his Mad Decent crew.

THEATER

"Fela!"
Through Aug. 4, The Al Hirschfeld Theatre, 302 W. 45th St., $47-$132
Enjoying a brief but triumphant return to Broadway, the Bill T. Jones production is a window into the world of activist and Afrobeat creator Fela Kuti. A blend of music, dance and theatrics, "Fela!" raises the bar for musicals everywhere. **MINDY BOND**

READINGS

Hey Girl: Tumblr presents "Feminist Ryan Gosling The Book"
Tonight, 7, Housing Works Bookstore Cafe, 126 Crosby St., free
Hands down one of our favorite memes in recent memory, Feminist Ryan Gosling got the blog-to-book deal and debuts tonight at Housing Works. While an appearance by Gosling himself may be too much to hope for, we can console ourselves with free drinks courtesy of Tumblr. **LEAH TAYLOR**

COMEDY

CollegeHumor Offline
Tonight, 8, Gramercy Theatre, 127 E. 23rd St., $18
Laugh at/with CollegeHumor mainstays Jake and Amir, see the first-ever live performance of Elaine Carroll's "Very Mary-Kate," and watch tons more stand-up and sketch comedy from the CollegeHumor cast. **LT**

BURLESQUE

Burlesque at the Beach
Tonight, 9 to midnight, Coney Island Sideshow Theatre, 1208 Surf Ave., $15
This evening doubles as a tribute to the master of futuristic jazz and funk, Sun Ra. Brought to you by Brown Girls Burlesque & The Burnt Sugar Arkestra, this evening will prove just how fun burlesque on Coney Island can be. **JASON DIAMOND**

MUSIC

Wild Flag w/ Mission of Burma
Friday, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Prospect Park Bandshell, free

Music

Mad Decent Block Party

Sunday, noon to 10 p.m., Williamsburg Park, 50 Kent Ave., free with RSVP
No one does a block party quite like Diplo and his Mad Decent crew. With its carnival games, tasty treats and fierce lineup, this freebie is almost too good to be true. Major Lazer, Erol Alkan, Bonde Do Role, Lunice and Riff Raff work the crowd into a frenzy. **MB**

Of all the fantastic shows on this year's Celebrate Brooklyn schedule, the Wild Flag/Mission of Burma show serves as the season's indie rock holy grail. **JD**

2012 DMC US Finals DJ Battle
Saturday, 2 p.m., Le Poisson Rouge, 158 Bleecker St.
$20/$15 advance
It was DMC that made legends out of artists like A-Trak (who won the competition at 15), Q-Bert, Apollo and Craze. If there's a DJ out there who can come close to those names, you'll find him or her at DMC tonight. **MIKE ROSEN**

FILM

The 2012 Art of Brooklyn Film Festival
Aug. 4-12, St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St., Brooklyn
$12/$10 advance
45 films that all have or feature a direct link to the borough make their premieres. There are also special screenings of Steven Segal's 1991, Brooklyn-set cult classic "Out For Justice," and one of the greatest Brooklyn films of them all, "The Warriors." **JD**

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Business feeling small

For the gold

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At lunch hour, the award-winning Masala curry house sits empty. In fact, most of the 60 eateries on London's historic Brick Lane, a typically popular tourist attraction, are ghost towns.

It's the same story for countless businesses across the U.K. that are unlucky enough to be located some distance from Olympic Park. The hope had been an economic boom of epic proportions brought to London by the 2012 Olympics, but the effect has yet to be felt, according to some business owners.

"We are still waiting," Masala's owner, Guljar Khan, told Metro. His curry's awards are proudly displayed on the front of the restaurant, but they've done little to attract crowds, even though curry has arguably replaced fish and chips as Britain's national dish. In fact, sales are worse this summer than last summer.

"Athens had the same problem eight years ago, and I don't think they picked up, but we are hoping we can get more customers in the doors here," he said.

More than £11 billion (about $17 billion) was invested to improve the city's transportation, adding hotel rooms and building new retail spaces before an estimated 2.2 million visitors arrived, according to a report by Visit London. With that investment came looming warnings for locals to steer clear of public transportation, brace for nightmarish traffic and work from home — or get out of London all together.

Meanwhile, those 2.2 million visitors who have brought with them money to spend in London are typically lingering near Olympic Park. The Westfield shopping center attached to the Stratford tube station, where spectators exit for the park, is packed with tourists at any given time — a stark contrast for small businesses across London.

"We have two weeks of the games and business is probably a little bit quieter than expected," Robert Williams, spokesman for the London borough of Tower Hamlets, told Metro. "I'm not personally convinced that talk of the legacy of £19 million boost to the economy was ever entirely accurate, but I don't think it should be measured in two weeks."

*– **Cassandra Garrison** is covering the Olympics live from London. Follow her at @CassieAtMetro.*

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▶ A street in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets is nearly empty around midday.

Visiting Britain

London has enlisted the help of 70,000 volunteers, stationed at street corners and outside tube stations, offering directions, maps and suggestions. Those extra touches have proven key among American visitors who spoke with Metro.

- **"The organization has been the best we've ever seen and this is our eighth Olympics,"** Paul Schultz, who is here from Houston with his wife, told Metro.
- "I've never seen lines so short and people so friendly, Schultz said. **"I can't imagine any American who can afford to come here not making the trip."**

Tune in

Three events to catch today:

- The signature battle of the swimming events will be held between Ryan Lochte and Michael Phelps in the 200-meter individual medley. They should both get medals, but can Phelps outswim the man who beat him in the 400-meter IM? You know Phelps would like his 20th medal to be gold.
- There may be no bigger favorite in any swimming event than American Rebecca Soni in the 200-meter breaststroke. She set a new world record in the semifinals.
- American Khatuna Lorig, who trained Jennifer Lawrence for "The Hunger Games," is one of 16 competitors left in the women's archery competition. The gold medal will be decided this afternoon.

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The games in pictures

1 **Mariel Zagunis,** right, takes off her helmet after losing in the semifinals in individual sabre. She was the two-time defending gold medalist and U.S. flag bearer.

2 **Natalie Dell** collapses after her U.S. crew took bronze in the quadruple sculls.

3 **Kristin Armstrong** retired in 2009 to have a baby. But she returned to win gold for the United States in the women's cycling time trial.

4 **American Nathan Adrian** beat Aussie favorite James Magnussen by .01 seconds in the 200m freestyle.

5 Tour de France winner **Bradley Wiggins** took gold in cycling's men's time trial for the home country.

Medal count

	G	S	B
1. CHINA	17	9	4
2. UNITED STATES	12	8	9
3. JAPAN	2	4	11
4. FRANCE	5	3	5
5. GERMANY	3	8	2
6. SOUTH KOREA	6	2	4
7. RUSSIA	2	4	5
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10. AUSTRALIA	1	6	2

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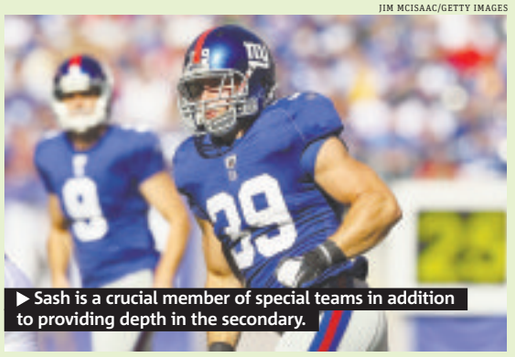

▶ Sash is a crucial member of special teams in addition to providing depth in the secondary.

Giants' Sash accepts blame, goes forward

One day after the Giants found out cornerback Terrell Thomas would be out indefinitely after reinjuring his surgically-repaired ACL, the team learned they would be without fellow defensive back Tyler Sash due to a drug suspension.

Sash spoke to the media for the first time yesterday and seemed to be at a loss as to why his suspension was upheld by the NFL despite providing a prescription for Adderall — the drug for which he tested positive.

"I just put something in my body that I had a prescription from my doctor for," Sash said. "But I am a professional and I need to handle myself in a professional manner, meaning I need to know all the rules. At that time I was not informed and I have to own up to my mistake and suffer the consequences."

Yet teammate Andre Brown failed a drug test for Adderall and the NFL overturned the suspension on appeal due to his having a prescription.

"That's a good question, because I would like to know that as well," Sash said when asked why Brown's suspension was overturned and not his. "I can't comment on anything that happened with him because I don't know all the ins and outs of his case compared to my case. I had a prescription, but things happen. I guess the league looked at my situation differently from Andre's, and now I've got to deal with this."

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Receivers take offense

Schilens doesn't take kindly to Cromartie's assertion he's second-best receiver on team Cornerback sticks to defense on first day back on field

The self-proclaimed second-best wide receiver on the Jets played only cornerback yesterday when the team returned to the practice field.

Jets cornerback Antonio Cromartie, who has taken some snaps during training camp at wide receiver, took a swipe at the team's targets while talking with ESPN Tuesday.

When asked about the team's receivering corps, Cromartie said, "I think I'd put myself as second [on the depth chart at the position]. I can put myself as the second just with raw ability and talent."

The receivers responded yesterday and Chaz Schilens was clearly not pleased.

"I kind of thought it was a joke, but I guess he said it and that's how he feels," Schilens said. "It's my job to fix that situation. We'll see; we'll see what goes on in practice, but he's entitled to his opinion."

30 Cromartie last played wide receiver as a senior in high school. He had 30 catches for 642 yards and six touchdowns.

Cromartie dissected each receiver's strengths and relative weaknesses, adding, "I can run every single route in the route tree." The former first-round pick out of Florida State has never made a catch in the NFL.

"He's a pretty confident player," offensive coordinator Tony Sparano said. "He's got some swagger."

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▶ Cromartie does have 22 career interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns.

Defense goes into the black

It goes against conventional wisdom, especially in the heat and humidity of late summer, but the Jets can't wait to put on their black jerseys before practice.

The black jerseys are a

new initiative this year for the Jets, given out before practice to the team that dominated the day before. They debuted for the first time on Monday, as the defense wore the black jerseys and wore them with pride.

Head coach Rex Ryan decided to wait until the first session in pads, which came on Sunday during the team's third practice of training camp, to determine who would get the black jersey. It will rotate every day based on the best performing unit.

"I want that jersey not just tomorrow, but every day. It's kind of like the trophy system," tight end Josh Baker said. "We want that jersey and we want to be wearing it next practice."

"Black jerseys have a little more swag to them, even if they're a little hotter," Baker said. "I'll take that."

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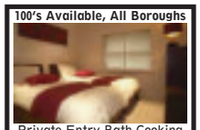

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28. Within fifteen (15) days after the entry of this Consent Decree, Dermot shall publish the Notice to Persons Who May Have Suffered Housing Discrimination ("Aggrieved Person Notice") at Appendix E informing readers of the availability of compensatory funds. The Aggrieved Person Notice shall be no smaller than three columns by six inches and shall be published on three occasions in each of the following newspapers: the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Times*. The three publication dates shall be separated from one another by twenty-one (21) days, and at least two of the publication dates shall be on a Sunday for the *New York Times* and the weekend edition for the *Wall Street Journal*. Within ten (10) days after the

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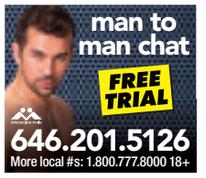

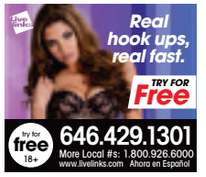

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